

House Bill 1003 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Golick of the 34th, Tumlin of the 38th, Teilhet of the 40th, Wix of the 33rd, Johnson of the 37th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

To amend an Act creating the State Court of Cobb County, approved March 26, 1964 (Ga. L. 1964, p. 3211), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 29, 2007 (Ga. L. 2007, p. 4087), so as to change the compensation of the solicitor-general; to change certain provisions regarding the appointment of assistant solicitors; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

An Act creating the State Court of Cobb County, approved March 26, 1964 (Ga. L. 1964, p. 3211), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 29, 2007 (Ga. L. 2007, p. 4087), is amended by revising paragraph (1) of subsection (b) of Section 27 as follows:

"(1) On the effective date of this Act, the solicitor-general of Cobb County shall receive an annual salary of \$140,905.00 to be paid in biweekly installments from the funds of Cobb County."

SECTION 2.

Said Act is further amended by revising subsection (d) of Section 27 as follows:

"(d) The solicitor-general shall have the authority to appoint two assistant solicitors for each judge of Division I and Division II of the State Court of Cobb County and the same number of additional assistant solicitors as the number of full-time magistrates of the Magistrate Court of Cobb County, plus four additional assistant solicitors, one of whom shall be the chief assistant solicitor, two of whom may be deputy assistant solicitors, and one of whom may serve as an intake attorney at the Cobb County Adult Detention Center. Appointments of new assistant solicitor positions shall be effective upon the appropriation of funds by the governing authority as requested by the solicitor-general. The compensation of such assistant solicitors shall be determined by the solicitor-general. The compensation of the chief assistant solicitor shall not be less than \$74,400.00 and shall not

1 exceed \$120,900.00, payable in biweekly installments from the funds of Cobb County.
2 The compensation of the deputy assistant solicitor shall not be less than \$61,200.00 and
3 shall not exceed \$98,100.00, payable in biweekly installments from the funds of Cobb
4 County. The compensation of the assistant solicitors shall not be less than \$47,900.00 and
5 shall not exceed \$84,400.00, payable in biweekly installments from the funds of Cobb
6 County. The compensation of the intake assistant solicitor shall not be less than
7 \$47,900.00 and shall not exceed \$76,500.00 and shall be paid in the same manner as all
8 other assistant solicitors. The solicitor-general shall prescribe the duties and assignments
9 of said assistant solicitors and, while so employed, they shall not engage in the private
10 practice of law."

11 **SECTION 3.**

12 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
13 without such approval.

14 **SECTION 4.**

15 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.